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MCCOLLOUGH WANTS PORTION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR PARK

## Council appoints Brunson to board

By Fern Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council ended a months long delay Monday evening by appointing former council member Bill Brunson to the Elba City School Board.

Brunson replaces Eddie Kelley who asked not to be re-appointed. Kelley explained that he had acquired too many other obligations to continue giving the time to the schools that the children deserve and the parents expect.

The vote to appoint Brunson was on a motion by Ben Carpenter and carried three for and three abstaining. Voting for the action were Carpenter, John W. Sharpless and Gladys Yelverton. Council members Earl McCollough and Brad Wilson both have wives teaching in the system, thus there was a conflict of interest, each explained. Mayor Ricky Haywood abstained, explaining after the meeting that he felt the council was not following proper procedure in making the appointment. He said he felt such matters should be discussed and then the mayor makes a formal recommendation on who to appoint.

Recreation Director Ricky Mularz addressed the council with a request the city pay the food and lodging for the 14 and under girls all-star softball team when they go to the state championship games in Cullman. Mularz said the maximum cost would not be over \$1750 for the three days in Cullman. Mularz said they wouldn't need that much money if the girls were eliminated from the tournament early.

The council voted unanimously in favor of a motion by Sharpless to support this team in its quest for a state championship.

In making the motion Sharpless said, "The recreation department should be commended for having a team make it to the championships."

Mayor Haywood agreed and strongly supported the motion to approve the expenditure. Sharpless informed the council he would be introducing an amendment to the 1994-1 ordinance at the next meeting. This will add two council members, Ben Carpenter and Brad Wilson, to the signature card to sign city checks. The council approved this action, however Haywood abstained, as he opposed the original ordinance requiring two signatures and has declined to personally sign any of the checks.

At the last council meeting Mayor Haywood had told council members there was a problem with the council's requirement for two signatures on checks. He noted it is often hard to find Sharpless or McCollough to co-sign the checks with the city clerk.

When the amendment is approved, there will be four council members who are eligible to fill this requirement for two names on all city checks. McCollough again brought up the proposal to sell the parcel of the old school property adjoining Cook Chevrolet. He told council members

they had voted on August 23, 1993 to "make it a park." Other council members said they had agreed to put some picnic tables and lights up, but had not made it a permanent park. McCollough then quoted from a letter council members had received from the city attorney, suggesting it not be sold until the questions had been resolved. Haywood then read from another part of the letter which noted it was only a motion of the council and not a permanent ordinance or resolution which set up the park.

Haywood told McCollough that if he wanted the property retained as a park, he should have an ordinance prepared to that effect and let the council vote on his proposal. He agreed to have such an ordinance ready by the next council meeting.

Monthly bills totaling \$14,604.08 were approved for payment. Haywood commended the Elba Chamber of Commerce for their project of placing American flags around the courthouse square during the 4th of July holiday. He also commended city employees who assisted with the project.

The mayor also noted there was a public hearing with ADEM next Wednesday, July 17th, at Elba City.

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ONE-CAR CRASH KILLS ONE... Wednesday afternoon, shortly after 4:00 p.m., emergency and law enforcement personnel responded to a report that a wrecked car, with an individual inside, had been discovered on Co. Rd. 349. Sheriff's deputies were the first to arrive on the scene. Coffey County Sheriff Ben Moates and Deputy Donnie Farris found the car and checked the individual, a man, inside and determined that he was dead. It appeared the car had left the road and landed in a deep gully a short distance from where Co. Rd. 349 intersects with AL Hwy. 189. Officials identified the lone occupant of the car as being John Aaron Holland, 56, of Elba, AL. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Coffey County Coroner Marvin McIlwain. An autopsy was ordered to determine cause of death. Authorities were first alerted to the accident by individuals in the area of the crash. They had heard a loud noise, but had not seen the car leave the road or land in the gully. Upon checking closer, they saw the car and what appeared to be a body inside. They in turn called the authorities. The accident is being investigated by State Trooper Boyd Hartzog assisted by the Coffey County Sheriff's Department, the Coffey County Coroner's office, 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office, and the Alabama Department of Forensic Science.

## Commission recognizes Musser and buys Jeep

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission continued its string of get-to-point meetings with Monday's meeting lasting less than one hour.

Commissioners recognized Steve Musser, who is with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, for his dedicated service to Coffee County.

Chairman Robert Stephens, in recognizing Musser, said, "Steve has done much for Coffee County in filling up the ditches and gullies."

Commissioner Bill Faulk commented that Musser "has found an extra effort - goes above and beyond the call of duty." Musser, who has been with the service for 12 years credited his success to his fellow employees.

"I'm grateful and appreciative of the recognition," said Musser. "I have always been able to work well with the commission and the county engineer. We've always had a good relationship."

On behalf of the commission, Faulk presented Musser with a formal resolution commending him for his service to the county.

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Moates said that he policed the clean-up after Hurricane Opal. The total bill is \$4,055.00. The four CD's will not \$1,000 plus interest.

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commissioners by phone and received the consent of five commissioners for the sheriff to go ahead and purchase the vehicle at a cost of \$19,100.00.

Moates quoted Moates as saying the Jeep would be used as an unmarked patrol unit with hopes of purchasing another patrol unit in the near future. The Cherokee would then be converted to a transportation unit for the department's canine.

Commissioner Lawrence Creel, during the discussion of Stephens' motion to approve payment for the Jeep Cherokee, expressed concern in the commission's failure to follow through with the original motion passed in the June 24th meeting.

The June 24th decision was to get bids based on specifications to be provided by Sheriff Moates. Commissioner Jack Hanson concurred with Creel.

Stephens' motion passed by a 5-2 margin with Creel and Hanson casting dissenting votes.

Turning to other matters, County Engineer Randy Tindell reported on several on-going projects.

He noted that the bridge replacement on Co. Rd. 156 (Boy Scout Road) was 99 percent complete and the only thing left to do was the stripping.

Tindell reported the bridge construction at the Elba School System Complex was 45 percent complete. Also, the resurfacing projects on Co. Rds. 479 and 228 will be started in the very near future.

Once again, Co. Rd. 349's condition was discussed. In the June 10th commission meeting, Tindell told commissioners that the only feasible thing to do was to completely rebuild this road.

However, in Monday's meeting, he recommended, due to the dangerous condition of the road, that level and patch work be done until a permanent solution can be reached.

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## Candidates Qualify In Local Municipality Races

City of Elba  
Office of Mayor  
James Grimes  
Ricky Haywood (Incumbent)  
M.J. (Jack) Parker  
Council Place 1  
Gladys Yelverton (Incumbent)  
Council Place 2  
Wayne Haywood  
John W. Sharpless (Incumbent)  
Council Place 3  
Earl McCollough (Incumbent)  
Council Place 4  
Ben Carpenter (Incumbent)

Town of New Brockton  
Office of Mayor  
Jim Driskell  
Kathryn Holley (Incumbent)  
Council Place 1  
Charles Cole (Incumbent)  
Council Place 2  
Douglas H. Smith  
Council Place 3  
Ron McMonagle

Town of Kinston  
Office of Mayor  
William H. Mullins, Jr.  
Council Place 1  
Kenneth Stuy (Incumbent)  
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Libby Kimbro (Incumbent)  
Council Place 3  
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## HAPPENINGS

**DIABETES CLINIC.** Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home will be offering education classes on managing diabetes the third Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. The classes are open to the public and will begin on July 15, 1996. These classes will provide instruction regarding changes in diet and insulin to accommodate exercise and stress; instruction on the complications of diabetes and its prevention or treatment. Classes will be held in the hospital cafeteria. For more information contact Cindy Murphy, CDM at 897-2257 ext. 258.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATES.** Municipal election dates have been set for municipalities statewide. They are as follows: July 2 - First day for qualifying; July 16 - Last day for candidates in mayoral and council member races to qualify; August 27 - Municipal elections; and September 17 - Run-off (if necessary) for municipal races.

**ATHLETIC CLUB MEETING.** The Elba Athletic Club will meet Monday, July 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Cafeteria.

**CHAMBER MEETING.** The Elba Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" meeting will be held Thursday, July 18, at 5:30 p.m. at Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast. There will be home-made ice cream and door prizes. Members are urged to attend and bring a guest/prospective member.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

It is amazing that local business owners would actually refuse to come back to their place of business when police call and report a door open! Even accepting the fact we go to the opposite extreme in caring what happens to our business ... a lifetime of listening to the children joke about our driving by to look at the *Clipper* building every time we return from a four hour out-of-town trip ... it is hard to see how a business can survive when the owner/manager cares that little about what is happening. We urge business people to support the police ... and your business ... in this matter.

Things have been tough around our house for the past week. There was that 121st annual family reunion to attend on Saturday and a birthday celebration for my 85 year old mother on Sunday. Naturally some of those involved in both events (plus a Saturday night gathering of siblings) had to travel many hours each way ... there fore it was tougher on them than on us, but it is hard to understand how that is possible! We were tired, tired, tired by Sunday night and after effects ain't disappeared yet. One bright spot is the reaction of sisters and brothers-in-law from the big city who seem to always enjoy their stays in Elba, and the good people they meet while here.

Hurricane Bertha is buzzing around the Atlantic as this is being written. Hopefully this one will miss us but that doesn't mean the next one will go away quietly. Therefore it would be smart for Wiregrass folks to get ready for a disaster BEFORE it happens. The 'ol southern laid-back, easy going method of preparing will work now, but when the hurricane is bearing down on us, there is only time to "git & go." The government has compiled lists of things we should stockpile ... get a copy and do it.

Boris Yeltsin was re-elected last week in Russia, but only with about 52% of the votes. That country is still mighty close to reverting to Communism, as evidenced by the heavy vote of the Communist candidate Genmadi Zyuganov. America doesn't need to let down the guard just yet. We need to continue defusing the old USSR nuclear arsenal at a fast clip and at the same time preserve our military know-how and training in case the Reds get back in power while there is still danger of nuclear war.

One of the Kiplinger publications has a feature this month about "How To Simplify Your Life." If it lives up to the billing of the headlines, everyone can all benefit from reading the article. Personally, we plan to read it slowly in hopes of finding the magic formula. The plan is to keep our readers posted if the article makes sense.

The Alabama legislature will apparently be back in special session in what is being called the "election bill session." The only question is just when the session will be called. It may be next week or it may be in the fall, but Governor James wants to clarify the requirement for two witnesses to an absentee ballot and add one or more early voting days to cut down on absentee voting. However, other political types have a different or additional agenda. All that will muddy the water and decrease the chances of anything meaningful being passed by the lawmakers.

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## ELBA POLICE REPORT

JULY 2 Thru JULY 8, 1996

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, July 2, 1996, investigated the following incidents: one dog bite, seven thefts of property, one assault, one criminal mischief, one harassment, and one property damage.

Arrests during the week were: one for criminal trespass, one for harassment, and one for domestic violence.

The following traffic citations were issued during the week: one for reckless driving, one for no driver's license, three for speeding, one for driving without a license, and one for an improper tag.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**TUESDAY, JULY 2** - River stage - 2.86 feet (6:31 a.m.); Disturbance reported at the Elba Airport (8:38 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Sunset Blvd. (1:00 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck reported on AL 203 (2:40 p.m.); Grass fire on U.S. Hwy. 84W (4:02 p.m.); Grass fire on Martin Luther King Dr. (8:09 p.m.); Prowler reported on AL Hwy. 87N (10:39 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3** - Rescue run to a wreck on Co. Rd. 305 (2:50 a.m.); River stage - 2.65 feet (6:17 a.m.); Alarm at Southeast Alabama Gas (7:44 a.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apt. (8:00 a.m.); Wreck reported on Putnam St. (2:02 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Co. Rd. 349 (4:38 p.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84W and Reese Ave. (6:26 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Elba Villas (11:44 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, JULY 4** - Fight reported on Reynolds St. (12:35 a.m.); Alarm at Mr. Henry's (2:45 a.m.); River stage - 2.62 feet (6:47 a.m.); Fire (woods) reported on Highland Dr. (9:57 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, JULY 5** - River stage - 2.57 feet (6:22 a.m.); Alarm at Dr. Dyess' (7:50 a.m.); House fire reported on AL Hwy. 87N (8:14 a.m.); Alarm at All Star Sports (9:16 a.m.).

**SATURDAY, JULY 6** - River stage - 2.69 feet (6:18 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Adkinson and Newton streets (11:16 a.m.); Routine activity.

**SUNDAY, JULY 7** - River stage - 2.88 feet (6:15 a.m.); Disturbance (possible fight) reported on Brunson Circle (3:18 p.m.); Fight reported at Elba Wreck Release Center (5:32 p.m.); Vehicle reported stolen from Hobo Pantry (7:16 p.m.).

**MONDAY, JULY 8** - River stage - 3.05 feet (6:26 a.m.); River stage - 3.05 feet (10:23 a.m.); River stage - 3.13 feet (12:31 p.m.); River stage - 3.16 feet (1:30 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Larkin Road (3:12 p.m.); Fight reported at Brunson Trailer Court (5:10 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Hilland Dr. (5:27 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (8:36 p.m.).

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Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of July 2 through July 8, 1996.

They were: Vida Rushing and Lex Blackmon.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: W. B. Baldwin, Florine Wright, Mary Griggs, Cecil Adkins, Vida Rushing, Ida Mauldin, and Mary Rice.

On that note, Chairman Stephens welcomed District One Commissioner-Elect Linda Westbrook. She was present at Monday's meeting observing the commission in action.

Other matters acted on by the commission consisted of the following:

• In a vote of 6 to 1 denied the request from an Internal Revenue Service agent to use the community room for audits.

• Approved a request from the New Hope Senior Citizens' Center to pay the liability insurance on their van.

• Accepted the proposed lease agreement from the state health department on the county health facility. In the agreement, annual payments are set at \$100,000 for a period of twenty years.

• Voted to dress casual or come-as-you-are for the July and August meetings of the commission.

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## Elba Elementary School

1996-97 Supply List

School Starts August 13, 1996

Kindergarten

• 3 rolls of paper towels (select-a-size)  
• 1 box of Kleenex  
• \$11.00 for other supplies (mat, crayons, etc.)  
• BOYS: 1 box zip-lock sandwich bags and 1 box zip-lock gallon size bags (any brand)  
• GIRLS: 1 package of 9" plain white paper plates and 1 bottle of liquid soap

First Grade

• 16 count box of crayons  
• 1 large bottle white Elmer's glue  
• 1 pair of scissors  
• 1 school supply box  
• 1 roll paper towels  
• 1 box Kleenex  
• Pencils (not jumbo)  
• 1 bottle of liquid soap  
• \$2.00 for writing paper and construction paper  
• BOYS: 1 box gallon zip-lock bags  
• GIRLS: 1 box quart zip-lock bags

Second Grade

• 24 count box Crayola crayons  
• 1 large bottle Elmer's glue  
• 2 pencils  
• Fiskar's scissors  
• 1 1/2 ruler (inches/centimeters)  
• 1 pkg. multi-colored construction paper  
• 3, 3-subject spiral composition books  
• 1 heavy duty plastic pencil pouch (large enough to hold crayons, scissors, and pencils)  
• 2 rolls of paper towels - each semester  
• 1 bottle of liquid soap  
• 1 box quart zip-lock bags  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• No Markers or Trapper Keepers! NOTE: These supplies will need to be replenished during the year.

Third Grade

• Loose-leaf paper  
• 42 pencils  
• 24 count box crayons  
• Elmer's glue (NO glue sticks)  
• Scissors  
• 4-pocket folders  
• 4 composition notebooks (perforated preferred)  
• 3-ring notebook - NO Trapper Keepers (They will not fit in desk.)  
• 1 pkg. multi-colored construction paper (loose sheets, not tear out)  
• 3 rolls paper towels-per semester  
• 2 boxes Kleenex tissues  
• 1 bottle liquid soap  
• 1 box of gallon size zip-lock bags

Fourth Grade

• Loose-leaf paper  
• 42 pencils  
• 24 count box crayons  
• Elmer's glue (NO glue sticks)  
• Scissors  
• 4-pocket folders  
• 4 composition notebooks (perforated preferred)  
• 3-ring notebook - NO Trapper Keepers (They will not fit in desk.)  
• 1 pkg. multi-colored construction paper (loose sheets, not tear out)  
• 3 rolls paper towels-per semester  
• 2 boxes Kleenex tissues  
• 1 bottle liquid soap  
• 1 box of gallon size zip-lock bags

Fifth Grade

• Loose-leaf paper  
• 42 pencils  
• 24 count box crayons  
• Elmer's glue (NO glue sticks)  
• Scissors  
• 4-pocket folders  
• 4 composition notebooks (perforated preferred)  
• 3-ring notebook - NO Trapper Keepers (They will not fit in desk.)  
• 1 pkg. multi-colored construction paper (loose sheets, not tear out)  
• 3 rolls paper towels-per semester  
• 2 boxes Kleenex tissues  
• 1 bottle liquid soap  
• 1 box of gallon size zip-lock bags

Sixth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Seventh Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Eighth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Ninth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Tenth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Eleventh Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Twelfth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Thirteenth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Fourteenth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Fifteenth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Sixteenth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Seventeenth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Eighteenth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Nineteenth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Twentieth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Twenty-first Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Twenty-second Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Twenty-third Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Twenty-fourth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Twenty-fifth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Twenty-sixth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Twenty-seventh Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Twenty-eighth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Twenty-ninth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Thirtieth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Thirty-first Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Thirty-second Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Thirty-third Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Thirty-fourth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)  
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)  
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)  
• 2 rolls paper towels  
• 2 boxes Kleenex  
• 8 count markers  
• Ruler

Thirty-fifth Grade

• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)  
• Notebook paper  
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs  
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies  
• 10-12 #2 pencils  
• Pencil







## Views From .... THE PRESSBOX By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

After a long holiday weekend this week's column comes in a day late a little bit short....

\*\*\*The Elba Babe Ruth All-Stars wrapped up their post-season play last week and it was a disappointing end to what had to be a disappointing tourney season for the 13-15 year-olds. The 14-year-olds also got one win before being ousted in a controversial manner. The 14-year-olds were down two runs late in their third game and appeared ready to pull out the win; however, the scorekeeper keeping the official book had failed to notice a change in pitchers in the second game and when the pitcher in question came in to pitch in game three, he was called for surpassing the innings limit. This resulted in a forfeit, and despite a protest by the Elba coaches, the ruling stood and the All-Stars were eliminated. The mistake was an honest one, but the only ones punished were the players, and they were the ones that were without blame. The 15-year-olds failed to get a win in their district tourney, putting the Babe Ruth League's overall record in tourney play 2-6. A disappointment, but a learning experience for everyone involved.

\*\*\*The Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth All-Stars are in action this week and both teams appear to have the talent to win some games. The Dixie Minors are in action in Enterprise and won their first game Monday night 15-5 over Samson, while the Dixie Youth Stars will swing into action Thursday in Geneva. Elba baseball fans should try to get to one of the tourney sites and catch a few games. The players are young, but they represent the future of the sport in our city and deserve your support.

\*\*\*The Cash Brothers girls' softball team competed in the NSA State Tournament last weekend in Huntsville and won four games before being eliminated and having to settle for third place honors. The Cash team had won the state ASA title three weeks ago and was going for a rare double-sweep of both crowns, but in spite of scoring an average of over 17 runs a game, failed to get the elusive second crown and came home with a third place finish. For the Elba girls to win one state title was quite a feat, and to place third in another tourney so far from home was no less a feat. The entire town, and especially the softball players in the area, should be proud of what these youngsters have accomplished.

\*\*\*The high school football season will be here before you know it and area coaches are already getting their players ready. It will be a very different season for area teams with many new faces on just about every schedule in the county, and that should make it even more interesting than ever. More on football in weeks to come.

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## SPORTS

### Babe Ruth All-Stars fall at district

The Babe Ruth Baseball District 2 tournaments have now drawn to a close for the Elba All-Stars in both the 14-year-old and 15-year-old divisions.

### Dixie Youth All-Stars to play tonight

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars will swing into action tonight (Thursday) when they compete in the Sub-District Tournament in Geneva.

Elba will meet Geneva at 8:00 p.m., and will be in action again on Friday night. An Elba win over Geneva would put the All-Stars playing Friday at 8:00, while a loss in the opening round would put the All-Stars in a loser's bracket game at 6:00.

A total of six teams will compete in the six-team event, including Elba, Geneva, Hartford, Samson, Enterprise Nationals and Enterprise Americans.

The tournament is a double-elimination event and is scheduled to conclude on July 12 or July 13.

### Dixie Minor All-Stars in action now

The Elba Dixie Minor All-Stars are in action this week at the Sub-District Tournament in Enterprise, with six teams competing for the right to advance to District competition.

Elba opened the tournament on Monday night against Samson, and was scheduled to play again on Wednesday night. A win in either the opening round, or second round, would put the All-Stars playing again on Thursday, at 6:00 or 8:00.

The tournament is being played at the new Dixie Youth field located behind the Moose Hope gym, in Enterprise.

### Elba Athletic Club to meet

The Elba Athletic Club will hold a meeting on Monday, July 15, at 7:00 p.m., at the Elba High School cafeteria.

Stars win came over Brundidge 15-4, with losses to Andalusia 10-2 and 7-0, with the latter being on a forfeit after an alleged pitching violation.

The 15-year-old All-Stars competed in Upp and were eliminated in two games, losing to Opp 19-9 and Andalusia 6-5.



CASH BROTHERS LEASING...brought home third place honors last weekend at the NSA State Softball Tournament, in Huntsville. Members of the team include (kneeling, l-r) Amanda Edwards, Rasmussen Colloough, Rachel Bludsworth, Devin Kikrease, Lindsey Jared, Nausha Bannin, Rene Wambles, Vaughan Boyd, (standing, l-r) Coach Robby Edwards, Melissa Mularz, Elisha Scott, Aubrette Williams, Melissa Grantham, Roshanda McKinnon, Amy Kirkland, Coach Reb Bludsworth, Michelle Lewis, Leslie Stinson and Coach Ricky Mularz.

### Cash Brothers places third at NSA state softball tournament

The Cash Brothers Leasing girls softball team, from Elba, competed in the National Softball Association "State Softball Tournament" last weekend in Huntsville and claimed four wins to bring home third place honors in the 14 and Under division.

A total of 96 teams from across the state competed in the six age divisions, including 15 teams in the 14 and Under division.

"We hit the ball well throughout the tournament and really had a shot to win the whole thing," said Coach Ricky Mularz. "The team that defeated us twice simply out-hit us, and in both losses we had the lead until late in the games and just couldn't hold on. The competition was as strong as any tournament we had played in all summer, and I think it was a credit to the girls for winning four games and bringing home the third place trophy."

Following are highlights of Cash's six games at state:

**CASH BROTHERS 20 GRANT BRATS 7**  
Cash Brothers pulled away in the fourth and fifth innings to dispose of the Grant Brats 20-7, in the tourney opener Friday night.

Cash held a slim 9-7 lead after three innings, but erupted for 11 runs in the fourth and fifth to end the game on the twelve-run rally. Lindsey Jared got 3 hits to lead Cash, while Amanda Edwards, Michelle Lewis, Melissa Grantham and Melissa Mularz all added 2.

**CASH BROTHERS 19 CROSSVILLE LIONS 6**  
Cash Brothers scored 15 runs in the final three innings to bury the Crossville Lions 19-6, in a Saturday morning game.

The score was knotted at 4-4 after four innings; however, Cash pushed across six runs in the fifth to take the lead and rolled to the big win.

Amanda Edwards, Vaughan Boyd, Melissa Grantham and Lindsey Jared all got 3 hits for Cash, while Melissa Mularz and Leslie Stinson both added 2.

**TAX DEVILS 24 CASH BROTHERS 20**  
Cash Brothers staged a wild rally to grab the lead late in the game, but couldn't hold on as the Tax Devils, of Cullman County, scored seven runs in the sixth inning to claim a 24-20 win, in a game played late Saturday night.

Cash fell behind 14-6 after only two innings, but refused to quit and rallied to take an 18-17 lead in the top of the sixth, only to see Tax Devils rally in the bottom of the inning to post the wild 24-20 win.

Amanda Edwards and Elisha Scott both got 4 hits for Cash, while Vaughan Boyd, Lindsey Jared and Melissa Mularz all added 3. Melissa Grantham and Aubrette Williams added 2 hits, apiece.

**CASH BROTHERS 24 GRANT BRATS 1**  
Cash Brothers scored 17 runs in

the top of the first inning to take command and coasted in with a 24-1 win over the Grant Brats, in a Sunday afternoon contest.

Cash combined 13 hits with four errors to plate the 17 first inning runs, and easily claimed the top-side win.

Amanda Edwards got 3 hits to lead Cash, while Vaughan Boyd, Lindsey Jared, Melissa Mularz, Rasmussen Colloough, Rachel Bludsworth and Roshanda McKinnon all added 2. Grant managed only one hit off Cash pitcher Melissa Mularz and her defensive teammates.

**CASH BROTHERS 9 BAD GIRLS 2**  
Cash Brothers kept their state title hopes alive Sunday afternoon with an impressive 9-2 win over the Bad Girls, from Sardis.

The score was knotted at 1-1 after two innings, but Cash moved on top 3-1 in the third and slowly pulled away to take the win.

Amanda Edwards, Michelle Lewis and Leslie Stinson all got 2 hits for Cash, while Melissa Mularz and a stingy defense held the Bad Girls to only six hits.

**TAX DEVILS 18 CASH BROTHERS 14**  
Cash Brothers saw an early 12-2 lead evaporate under a furious rally as the Tax Devils scored 16 runs in the final three innings to eliminate

Cash 18-14, late Sunday afternoon. Cash came out ready to play and led 9-0 after two innings and 12-2 after three frames, but the Devils began hitting in the fifth and rallied to claim the 18-14 win.

Lindsey Jared got 4 hits to lead Cash, while Amanda Edwards added 3 and Melissa Grantham, Elisha Scott and Aubrette Williams all added 2.

Amanda Edwards got 17 hits in 25 at-bats, scored 17 runs and collected 14 rbi's to lead Cash in the tournament, while Lindsey Jared got 16 hits in 26 at-bats, scored 11 runs and collected 11 rbi's. Other leading hitters included Melissa Mularz (10-19, 6 runs, 12 rbi's), Melissa Grantham (11-22, 12 runs, 15 rbi's), Vaughan Boyd (10-24, 12 runs, 10 rbi's) and Elisha Scott (9-19, 9 runs, 9 rbi's).

The hard-hitting Cash team forced its opponents into numerous errors, and a number of players had outstanding on-base percentages, led by Melissa Grantham who reached base 20 of 25 at-bats and Amanda Edwards, who reached base 21 of 27 at-bats. Other batters with high on-base percentages included Leslie Stinson (10-14), Elisha Scott (14-20), Melissa Mularz (13-20), Vaughan Boyd (17-26), Lindsey Jared (16-26), Michelle Lewis (15-26) and Rachel Bludsworth (11-16).

The Andalusia Rotary Club will host the 21st annual World Championship Domino Tournament on July 12-13, and like in previous tournaments, the two-day event will draw players from Alabama and across the south and midwest.

The event will be held in the gymnasium of L.B. Wallace Junior College, and the players in attendance will compete for trophies and cash totaling over \$20,000.

Singles and doubles competition

in adult, teen and children's divisions are featured events, with the singles action to begin on July 12 at 8:00 A.M., and doubles action to begin on July 13, also at 8:00 A.M.

Registration before July 1 is \$25 per person for adults and \$15 for teens (ages 13-19), while children's registration is \$10. For more information call the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce at (334) 222-2030.

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Continental breakfast at 9:45; Sunday School will be at 10:00; Worship at 11:00, followed by dinner on the ground. Whitewater is located about 4 miles north of Elba on Hwy. 125.

### VBS to be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Go for the Goal Vacation Bible School will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, July 22-26, 6:30-9:00 each night. Don't miss the action. Call for transportation arrangements 897-8721.

### Revival services planned at Bullock Friendship Baptist Church

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## CITY

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Nelson and Haywood issued a plea for business owners to please cooperate with the police when they are called after hours about doors or windows being open or unlocked. Nelson reported he has had business owners tell them over the phone to "just lock the door, everything will be okay. However they do not follow that practice and the business owner must come to the scene.

Hall. The public is invited to attend this area-wide 9 a.m. hearing being hosted by Elba. Haywood said he hoped this would avert another incident such as the dangerous chemicals which got into the garbage recently in Slocumb.

The Elba Police Department received 19 complaints during the past two weeks, according to a report from Officer-in-Charge Lt. John

Nelson. They investigated seven thefts, two burglaries and recovered one stolen vehicle from Opp. They issued nine traffic citations, including two for DUI. There were five criminal arrests and the officers investigated six traffic accidents, resulting in two injuries.

Nelson reported the department investigators were making progress in solving some of the recent break-ins in Elba. They have located some of the stolen property and questioned suspects. He said they were looking for another suspect, had just that day found some more stolen property and he expected arrests to be made soon.

**Deadline For Social News is MONDAY!!**

## RACE

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more involved and knowledgeable, as I have, by attending council meetings.

"Before you vote, carefully consider each candidate. Remember when you vote you are not only voting for the person, but the future of Elba for the next 4 years."

"I sincerely ask for your prayerful consideration. Cast a vote of wisdom. Together we can make a difference."

Jinright, who has served on the city council, says he feels his knowledge of Alabama municipal laws and codes will be beneficial in eliminating future lawsuits.

"Mayors and council members must recognize the fact that each is elected by the people. Their goal is to provide the city with the best possible government," Jinright stated.

## GOP

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Lewis is the GOP candidate. Unlike the primary elections, the general election does not require that the winning candidate receive 50-percent-plus-one of all votes cast in the race. The candidate getting the most votes is the winner. There is no run-off.

In the Beat 17 constable's race, Lunford will face Republican Michael R. Norwick and the Democratic nominee, Earnest Love.

Constables are elected to a four-year term and must post a \$1,000 bond. They are unpaid peace officers and have no authority outside their respective beats.

## ATTENTION FARMERS!!!



The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host a **Farmer's Market** each Saturday during the growing season. Farmers are asked to bring their excess produce, crafts and flowers to share with the public. They will be allowed to set-up inside the square.

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BOARD CHAIRMAN TIM JOHNSON RESPONDS TO RECENT COMMENTS CONCERNING FUNDING

## Elba's Water &amp; Electric Board big contributor to city's coffers

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

At the close of the Water & Electric Board meeting last Tuesday evening, Chairman Tim Johnson read a prepared statement into the record and to the press. It was as follows:

"It is my desire to keep city politics out of the Water & Electric activities. I have been asked by more than one individual to respond to some recent comments about the non-cooperative nature of this board.

The City has made at least three large special (cash) requests of the W & E and each was granted. In August 1993, \$100,000.00 was transferred to the City for unusual expenses. In November, 1993, at the request of a lender, a bond payment was made to keep the City from being in default on the bonds. In December of 1994, the W & E Board voted to ratify a payment of \$80,000.00, which had already been made by W & E on behalf of the City for a bond payment.

According to the city auditors, the funds transferred, exclusive of utilities, over the three year period have been \$1,603,901.00. That is an excess of \$514,901.00 above the standard monthly transfers.

These amounts do not include the participation on equipment purchases by W & E with the City, nor any amounts for the first nine months of this fiscal year.

I feel that these amounts have been readily available to the City upon their request and there has been no change from the procedures in acquiring the funds.

It is my goal to see the W & E Department continue to be financially secure to maintain the operations of the utility department for the customers and give assistance to the City on an as needed basis for the well being of citizens of Elba.

I hope this helps clarify any misunderstanding about the financial support that the City of Elba receives from the Water Works and Utility Board of the City of Elba."

## Elba BOE reviews SAT scores

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City School Board met last Thursday night and hired four new teachers. They also heard an upbeat report of results on SAT tests taken by Elba students last spring.

Hired were Mrs. Shirlon Dye in the 4th grade and Mrs. Mandy Hamm Jelcott in the 3rd grade. Both had been working as Title I aides. That aide project has been discontinued and all federal aide money pooled into a teacher hiring fund. Two additional teachers will be hired in the near future, according to Superintendent Charles Pearce.

Two high school teachers needed replacing in the high school. Rhonda Little resigned and has accepted a position at Zion Chapel. A graduate of Zion Chapel, she taught social studies for ten years in the Elba school system.



WELCOME Outgoing Elba school board member Eddie Kelley, left, welcomes his replacement, Bill Brunson last Thursday night. Kelley was honored with an engraved plaque for his years of service to the school system.

## City's water system up for review

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba Water & Electric Board met on Tuesday, July 9th to pay bills, review the financial status and consider any special needs request of the utility employees and management.

Chairman Tim Johnson reviewed the cash flow, accounts receivables and profit/loss picture.

He reported there is a better picture on the cash flow than there was last month, due to the unique timing of billing from the wholesaler of electric power and the actual collection from Elba users.

The water department finances are also looking better, according to Johnson. He explained this was probably due to the increase usage of water during the hotter months.

The accounts receivable recap showed a drop in the number of delinquent accounts and the total amount owed. The utility employees have pulled some meters. Johnson said the department would continue to manage the accounts in an understanding but aggressive manner.

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## NEWS BRIEF

A young Elba man, Todd Hollinghead, 18, of Route 3 in the Ince Community was seriously injured while working with a piece of farm equipment. The accident occurred shortly after 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. The young man was taken to Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad where he received emergency treatment. He was airlifted to Flowers Hospital in Dothan by a MAST helicopter.

At press time, the extent of his injuries or his condition was not known. He reportedly had suffered a severe head injury. Todd is the son of Melba and Bill Hollinghead.

June Helms retired at the end of the past school year. She spent her entire teaching career in the Elba system.

Hired in the high school was Boyd English. He is the son of June and the late Elba Mayor Bob English and a graduate of Elba High. He comes to the Elba system from Headland.

Also hired was Julie Sullivan Norris, who will be teaching Chemistry and Science. Also a graduate of Elba High, she comes to Elba from New Brockton High.

Also Wanda Machicotte was named lunchroom manager at the elementary school. Already working in the lunchroom, she assumes the responsibilities of Margaret Bimbo, who has retired.

Pearce reported that the softball and baseball fields were progressing, with bids to soon be on the fencing. He added that the erosion problems in this area have been solved and the ditches look beautiful.

Board members were told the bridge and street connecting the schools to Taylor Mill Road should

Please See BOE, Page 14

## Coffee County BOE preparing for approaching school term

by Marvin McLain, Editor

The pass two meetings of the Coffee County Board of Education has dealt mainly with housekeeping chores - accepting bids and making personnel changes.

Dr. James Reese, the newly hired superintendent, has been kept busy as the system prepares for the upcoming school year.

Low bidder on paving projects at Zion Chapel and New Brockton high schools was S&C Materials and Paving Inc. in Elba. Their bid was \$141,400.00. The projects include paving, curbing and sodding on the school campuses.

The bid for electrical and mechanical renovations at New Brockton and Kinston high schools was awarded to White Rock Construction Company Inc. of Dothan. Their total bid was \$141,400.00.

Tech Lan Inc. was low bidder on technology updates - upgrading school computers - at New Brockton and Kinston high schools. The company's bid was \$24,668.00.

Several teachers in the county's school system have resigned, and others have been, and are being, hired to fill the vacancies.

Steve Mitchell has been hired to teach math and science at Kinston High School. He will also have coaching duties at the school.

Scott Kinsaul will teach comprehensive science, and serve as an assistant coach at Kinston.

Hired on a part-time basis as a remedial teacher at Kinston Elementary School, and Patty Spann was hired as an elementary teacher to replace a teacher on a leave-of-absence.

Hired at New Brockton High School were Connie Dyess as a special education teacher, and Connie Nobles as a science teacher.

Rhonda Little will be the new science teacher at Zion Chapel High School. They are also looking for a new band director.

Support personnel hired in the system were: Scotty Hunko as a bus driver; Genell Sweet as a drug education aid; and Jennifer Piland as a part-time teacher's aid.

## Candidates Qualify In Local Municipality Races

**City of Elba**  
Office of Mayor  
John Larry "Popcorn" Gilbert  
James Grimes  
Rickie Haywood (Incumbent)  
Ronny Jinright  
Donnie Morrow  
M. J. (Jack) Parker  
**Council Place 1**  
Gladys Yelverton (Incumbent)  
Winzell Gray  
**Council Place 2**  
Wayne Haywood  
John W. Sharpless (Incumbent)  
**Council Place 3**  
Earl McCollough (Incumbent)  
Ben Carpenter (Incumbent)  
**Council Place 4**  
Ronnie Hammond  
Linda Wilson (Incumbent)  
**Town of New Brockton**  
Office of Mayor  
James E. Driskell  
Kathryn S. Holley (Incumbent)  
Dovall Jones  
Morgan Britt Lee  
**Council Place 1**  
Charles B. Cole (Incumbent)  
**Council Place 2**  
Douglas H. Smith  
Rodger M. Harrison  
**Council Place 3**  
Donald Damm  
Linda F. Gilbert  
**Council Place 4**  
None  
**Council Place 5**  
Ron McMonagle  
**Town of Kinston**  
Office of Mayor  
William H. Mullins, Jr.  
**Council Place 1**  
Bobby R. Anderson  
**Council Place 2**  
Kenneth Seay (Incumbent)  
**Council Place 3**  
Priscilla Hall (Incumbent)  
**Council Place 4**  
Libby Kimbro (Incumbent)  
**Council Place 5**  
Robert Shaffer

## Elect

## M. J. (Jack) PARKER - MAYOR

Vote for me, M.J. (Jack) Parker, the candidate who is qualified to serve as your mayor. My experience in management with the United States Justice Department in government, personnel management, and budgeting qualify me exceedingly well for the mayoral position.

I served as assistant executive officer coordinating and directing the day-to-day operations of the district and solving all difficult and complex problems related hereto. I was fully responsible for the instructions to be given to the administrative and operational workforce by subordinate supervisory and non-supervisory personnel. I did exercise full responsibility for all activities of the district.

I assisted management officers of the Resource Analysis Division and Internal Audit in the evaluation of operational programs of district officers. I participated in on-site management evaluations, gathered and compiled statistical and other information data necessary for these evaluations.

I have assisted in special projects at the direction of headquarters management officers such as the development and implementation of proposed national and operating programs which often involved sensitive matters and required complex coordination and analysis with other state, local, and federal agencies.



Pol Adv by Jack Parker, 942 N. Claxton Ave, Elba, AL 36323

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Kelley Foods of AL  
Kenneth Calhoun, State Farm Agent  
Southeast Insurance & Real Estate  
Jerry Kirkland, ALFA Agent  
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## Hostage situation in county short lived

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department and Geneva County Sheriff's Department are investigating a Saturday morning abduction and robbery of a Coffee County couple.

Preliminary investigation shows that Ben Whigham, who has a Coffee Springs address, arrived shortly after daylight at the residence of Dennis Weatherford, located on Coffee County Road 670. Hope Bush, a resident of Opp, AL, was a visitor in the Weatherford residence at the time. Whigham was reportedly invited into the mobile home, and became enraged and started striking Weatherford.

Allegedly, he then forced the couple to drive him to the residence

of Ray White, located in rural Geneva County. Prior to leaving the Weatherford residence, he reportedly took an undetermined amount of cash.

He (Whigham) also allegedly fired a small caliber handgun at least two times, but no one was hit. After arriving at the Geneva County residence, he reportedly took an undetermined amount of cash. While in Geneva County, Weatherford was able to escape from Whigham.

After fleeing Geneva County with Hope Bush, Whigham reportedly returned to the residence in Coffee County. Deputies from Geneva County who were first on the scene secured the area until the arrival of

Coffee County Sheriff's deputies, along with Sheriff Ben Moates and Geneva County Sheriff Greg Ward.

During the time Whigham was holding the female hostage in the residence, he apparently phoned ABC Agent Charles Ball, who convinced him to release the female.

Within a few minutes, he then surrendered himself to Sheriff Moates without incident.

The surrenders occurred shortly after 9:00 a.m.

In Coffee County, Whigham has been charged with two counts of kidnapping in the first degree, one count of robbery in the first degree, and one count of certain persons forbidden to carry a firearm.

Monday morning, in a court hearing, Whigham's bond was set at a total of \$32,000.00. He is presently being held in the Coffee County Jail. It is possible that Whigham will face other charges in Geneva County.

The investigation is being continued by both law enforcement agencies involved. They are being assisted by the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office.



**LIGHTNING KILLS...** The scene above is not a pretty one for anyone to behold and certainly not for Carol Marler of Elba. On Wednesday, July 10, Marler went out to his pasture located on Coffee County Road 355 (near the Coffee County Lake) to check on his cattle as he regularly does, but what he found was by no means normal. Marler saw at a distance what appeared to be a dead animal. Upon closer examination, he found one of his cows dead. He began to check the remainder of the herd and found a total of eleven dead cows - one bull and ten cows. All were registered stock. An area veterinarian was summoned by Marler to determine what had caused the cattle's death. After examining the dead cows, it was determined that they had been electrocuted. The vet surmised that a bolt of lightning had struck a nearby tree jumped to a wire fence running along it to ground. The cows died instantly by the deadly bolt of lightning. Marler recalled that there was a thunderstorm in the vicinity of the pasture on Saturday, July 6. He stated that it was hard to place a value on the cattle; however, he paid from \$1,000 to \$1,400 a head when he bought them. The picture was taken just prior to the cattle being buried.

## HAPPENINGS

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATES.** Municipal election dates have been set for municipalities statewide. They are as follows: August 27 - Municipal elections; and September 17 - Run-off (if necessary) for municipal races.

**VOTER REGISTRATION.** Individuals can now register to vote at the Elba City Hall Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For additional information contact city hall at 897-2333.

**CHAMBER MEETING.** The Elba Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" meeting will be held Thursday (TODAY), July 18, at 5:30 p.m. at Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast. There will be home-made ice cream and door prizes. Members are urged to attend and bring a guest/prospective member.

**COMMISSION MEETING.** The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, July 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

**ATTENTION ELBA HIGH STUDENTS.** 10th, 11th, and 12th graders are encouraged to come by the school and pay for lunch, arrange for lockers, register vehicles for parking, and pick up schedules on July 29, 30, and 31. 7th, 8th, and 9th graders are encouraged to come by the school and pay for lunch, arrange for lockers, and pick up schedules on August 7, 8, and 9. 7th graders only may take care of these things on the night of August 6 at the 7th grade orientation meeting.